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Inventor application of : Senthil K. Viswanathan, et al.
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE FACILITY AND
MODULE REDUNDANCY IN TELECOMMUNICATION
SWITCHING EQUIPMENT
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002. The response period is presently set to expire on December 4, 2002, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 4, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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